

# Racing Form

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## SHILLING'S TRIP IN VAIN.

COMES TO RIDE EMPLOYER'S TWO HORSES AT OAKLAND, BUT FAILS ON BOTH.

Track Affected by Light Rain, but Favorites Rule the Day—Collector Jessup Wins a Fast Run Race.

San Francisco, Cal., December 2.—R. L. Thomas, accompanied by jockey Shilling, made a flying trip to Oakland today, arrived from Los Angeles this morning and returned saddler, but wiser this evening. His mission involved starting and backing his stable entries, Chipmunk and Billy Bowlegs, with Shilling up. The projected coups failed, neither of the horses winning. Chipmunk was a receding first choice and Billy Bowlegs second choice. Their owner expected rain and mud and the pair were marked for certain defeat on the comparatively fast going.

Rosario and Hazlet, two heavily backed second choices, scored right off the reel. Then followed a complete sequence of hot favorites in Kokomo, Belle Kinney, Wap and Collector Jessup, a wonderful record under the existing deceptive track conditions. Rettig was the best jockey of the day and covered himself with glory, his ride on the final winner being acclaimed a masterly effort. This was the principal feature carded. Nine started and developed a spectacular and exciting struggle throughout. The proverbial blanket would have covered the four leaders at the end.

Barney Schreiber's lightweight jockey, Deverich, rode a sensational finish on Warden, he going two feet to the others' one. Schlesswig retired precipitately on the far turn and it is common belief that Hildreth's colt is overrated.

F. D. Weir continues to bid up the winners of selling races regardless of the owners. He raised Rosario in the opener from \$500 to \$800. The public marveled at the miraculous recovery of Captain Kennedy, which finished a rushing second behind Wap, showing fast recovery from injuries sustained recently in a fall in a race.

Mose Goldblatt has lost another horse. His yearling sister to Au Revoir died yesterday at Los Angeles.

J. B. Dunn's arrival from Santa Anita, with ten horses, is expected Thursday.

Barney Schreiber will ship a number of his best horses now in foal across the Mexican border before foaling time, to ensure eligibility of the produce to all big turf features to be decided in Mexico hereafter.

Charles T. Henshall sends word he will come to Oakland shortly with his string of racers at present at Santa Anita.

Jacobite, Lawrence P. Daley, Berry Maid, Missouri Lad, Johnnie Blake and Firestone received stiff work-outs this morning and are ready to race. Don Enrique, Montgomery, Dorante and Sewell made very fast moves yesterday. Big Chief went a striding six furlongs gallop.

H. E. Rowell got back from Santa Anita today.

## NEW YORK TALK OF THE TURF.

Wimmer to Race First of Migraine's Progeny in California—Fashion Plate Doing Well.

New York, December 2.—Among the horses belonging to J. E. Madden, which Peter Wimmer will take to Los Angeles for a winter campaign at Santa Anita Park, are several yearlings, the first get of Madden's young stallion, Migraine. Three of these already named are Dottie Higgins, brown filly by Migraine—Frances McClelland; Miles, named for General Nelson A. Miles, brown colt by Migraine—Comtess Wanda, and Levenston, bay or brown colt by Migraine—Clasher. Miles is a fine-looking colt and has displayed considerable speed in his trials. The sire of these youngsters was not much of a success under colors, but as he is a horse of goodly size and conformation was afforded excellent opportunity at Hamburg Place, and the performance of his progeny next year will be watched with interest.

Jerome Welsh, who was assistant starter to Mars Cassidy on the New York tracks, sailed on the Campania yesterday for Ireland. Mr. Welsh is a brother of Thomas Welsh, trainer of the Newcastle Stable, and is a horseman of wide experience, having ridden and trained steeplechase horses both in this country and abroad. He will look after a number of hunters his brother has in training at Limerick. George Wacker left for his old home in Texas yesterday, where he will remain about three weeks and then go to California.

Considerable surprise was expressed here that Oiseau only brought \$150 at the recent Fasig-Tipton sale at Lexington, Ky. Oiseau cost James B. Brady \$26,000 and won eighteen races and \$49,200 during his racing career.

Declarations from three of the stakes of the Brooklyn Jockey Club are due January 1. These stakes are the Brooklyn Derby, the Carlton and the Gazelle.

## THIRTY LEADING JOCKEYS.

V. Powers scored the honors last week, riding seven winners, making a total of twenty-two winners ridden by him since his arrival on the coast. November 9, W. Miller and A. Walsh rode five each, the former displacing E. Dugan for fourth position in the ranks of the thirty leaders. C. H. Shilling piloted four during the six days of racing. The standing of the thirty leading jockeys from January 1, to and including the racing of November 28, their percentages and races won the past week are as follows:

Jockey.	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Und.	P.C.L.W.
V. Powers	1,142	289	180	167	506	25.7
Notter	851	245	174	134	298	29.0
C. H. Shilling	804	238	134	116	316	30.4
W. Miller	794	176	145	107	366	22.2
E. Dugan	772	174	140	99	359	22.0
A. Walsh	744	144	134	107	328	16.5
D. McCarthy	644	124	106	90	324	19.1
Musgrave	720	120	106	93	401	17.0
E. Martin	693	119	104	125	345	17.1
J. Butler	840	116	96	125	503	14.2
J. Lee	732	100	101	106	416	15.6
McCahey	695	104	86	100	405	15.0
G. Burns	626	103	87	80	374	16.2
W. Kelly	428	86	65	54	223	20.0
C. Koerner	492	81	77	63	271	16.0
R. McDaniel	641	78	98	75	390	12.0
Nicol	445	77	81	61	226	17.0
Gilbert	452	64	84	58	246	14.0
Kennedy	629	64	92	82	391	12.0
J. Hayes	528	59	67	60	342	11.0
Goldstein	447	58	69	69	351	13.0
J. McIntyre	447	58	69	69	351	13.0
G. Archibald	346	53	50	40	203	15.2
A. Harris	433	51	52	51	279	12.2
J. Bergen	381	50	45	49	237	13.0
J. W. Murphy	419	49	37	50	283	12.0
Buxton	472	49	61	44	296	10.2
Pickens	555	49	58	73	373	09.0
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## SANTA ANITA SLOWED BY RAINFALL.

Light Wool Defeats Mark Antony II. and Stanley Fay—Proper Takes a Race.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 2.—Rain during the early morning hours rendered the track sloppy today, giving the mud-larks a chance to show their mettle. As is usual on days of this kind much scratching was indulged in, most of the fields being small. Old Proper redeemed himself today for his poor showing of last Friday. The going was made to order for him and he was at all times held an odds-on favorite. His crazy antics at the post caused anxiety among his backers for a few minutes, but, getting off forwardly when the barrier went up, he piloted the others all the way, winning in a canter.

Henry McDaniel put his regular daily over when Light Wool, held at second choice in the betting, proved an easy victor in the fourth race. He had little difficulty in disposing of Mark Antony II., the favorite, holding him safe all the way. Judge Ham-

ilton did not like the complexion of the betting in this race on Stanley Fay and cautioned jockey Harris to make every effort to win, but the Walker crack took unkindly to the going and never threatened.

The attendance was surprisingly large for the disagreeable racing conditions. It was draw-in day and eighteen books answered the roll call.

The stockholders of the Los Angeles Racing Association held their annual meeting here December 15. Among the directors arriving from New York are Andy Platt and Barney Michaels. Edward Sinclair, partner of W. O. Farmer in the Edenwald Stud, near Nashville, arrived here today and will remain throughout the winter.

## CALIFORNIA RIDERS AND THEIR WEIGHTS.

The following is a list of the boys who have obtained jockey licenses from the California Jockey Club and who are riding either at Oakland or Santa Anita Park, with the names of their contract employers and their riding weights:

Jockey.	Employer.	Wgt.
*Anderson	Harry Mack	85
J. Butler	C. R. Ellison	100
Buxton	Free lance	98
Borel	Free lance	105
*Coburn	V. H. Terry	90
*Deverich	Barney Schreiber	88
Groth	J. H. Spratt	75
Gilbert	T. H. Williams	103
Holmes	D. Weir	103
Harrington	James Coffey	65
J. Hayes	M. J. Hayes	108
*F. H. King	F. D. Weir	86
C. Koerner	S. C. Hildreth	106
Kirschbaum	Free lance	106
J. King	J. D. Millin	96
Lyemrus	Free lance	95
E. Lynch	H. G. Bedwell	105
D. McCarthy	P. G. Lynch	92
McLaughlin	T. E. McLaughlin	95
W. McIntyre	Free lance	105
W. Miller	T. H. Williams	108
McBride	A. A. Williams	98
Mentry	G. P. McNeil	105
*Piper	Harry Stover	85
Post	William Hawke	98
V. Powers	Barney Schreiber	94
*C. Ross	Ross	94
Rettig	W. Fisher	107
*C. Russell	O. A. Bianchi	85
*Schmidt	A. G. Blakeley	100
C. H. Shilling	E. L. Thacker	100
E. Sullivan	R. L. Ramsey	92
*Sweet	H. E. Rowell	99
*Taplin	H. G. Bedwell	90
Upton	W. H. Spence	90
Vanduse	Free lance	90
*A. Walsh	Free lance	90
C. Williams	J. M. Crane	85
*Apprentice.		

## SOLITAIRE II. A PROMISING SIRE.

Solitaire II., the stallion that A. B. Spreckels imported to California from England several years ago, has sired eleven winning two-year-olds.

This showing is considered remarkable for the reason that his opportunities have been limited, he never having been bred to an outside mare.

Solitaire II. is a grandly-bred horse, winner by Ayrshire, winner of the Epsom Derby and Two Thousand Guineas, and sire of Ails and Graces, being of the English Oaks. On his sire's side he is of close kin to Merry Hampton, winner of the Derby and innumerable stakes on the British turf. Solitaire II.'s dam was Salisky, by Thunder, out of Utopia, by Ratanah, brother of Stockwell and sire of the Epsom Derby winner, Kettledrum. Ridden by Lester Reiff, Solitaire II. himself won the Champion Stakes at Newmarket, one and three-quarter miles, and the Gold Vase at Ascot. During his racing career he competed successfully with all of the best English horses of his day, including Diomedes, Captain Martin, Sweet Marjory, Goblet, Revoke, Torbalton, Labrador, Champ de Mars and others whose achievements entitled them to consideration as high-class horses.

Cotyto, the filly that has been running so brilliantly at Oakland since the opening of the season there, is the star of the Solitaire II. two-year-old get, although Fortissima, a stake winner and far from a fast youngster. The latter holds the American record, 40½, for three and a half furlongs. The following table shows the winning two-year-old sons and daughters of Solitaire II., their performances and money won:

Horse.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Und.	Won.
Cotyto	12	3	2	1	6	\$1,395
Torbellino	22	2	5	2	13	6,680
Carmisa	15	2	2	1	10	775
Pomare	9	1	1	1	6	490
Frederick	17	1	0	4	12	410
Fred Maier	16	1	2	3	10	495
Lady Quality	19	2	1	1	15	550
Linhola	22	1	2	1	18	355

Trocha and Ocilla, both by Solitaire II., were also winners, but their racing was mostly confined to the minor meetings throughout the west, where the former won four races and the latter one.

## HANDSPRING COMMENDED TO ENGLAND.

The annual December sale of thoroughbreds begins at Newmarket, England, next Monday and continues to and including Friday. Many horses change ownership every year at the December sale and transactions of prime importance not infrequently are brought off. Of one feature of the forthcoming sale of this year Sporting Life's commissioner says:

"The Friday's catalogue is one of considerably more consequence than usual, and in view of the many important lots which it embraces, we are not likely to see so many visitors leaving on the Thursday evening as in former years. For the moment I will only mention two—the Trenton mare, Palmy Days, which is believed to be in foal to William the Third, and the American-bred stallion, Handspring, a son of Hanover. Handspring is a very considerable leaven of American stock forthcoming at these sales, for on the Friday Mr. J. B. Haggin is offering twenty-seven of his mares, and Mr. H. T. Oxnard has eleven mares in the first day's catalogue. Handspring, which was foaled in 1893, is a horse of the Herod line, tracing back, through Hindoo, Virgil, Vandal and Glencoe (which was imported to the United States), to Sultan, son of Selim, a great-grandson of Herod. The Sultan branch of the Herod line has produced four Derby winners, viz., Bay Middleton, Flying Dutchman, Andover and Ellington. We have practically none of its representatives in this country, but in France the family occupies a prominent position. It is to be hoped, therefore, that some English breeder will secure Handspring, which was not only a good-class race horse, but has proved a successful sire, more than fifty of his sons and daughters being winners."

## LOS ANGELES FORM CHART.

(SANTA ANITA PARK.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1908. WEATHER WET. TRACK SLOPPY. Sixth day. Los Angeles Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 129 days. (18 books on.) Presiding Judge, A. W. Hamilton. Starter, J. J. Holtman. Racing Secretary, E. C. Smith.

Racing starts at 1:50 p. m. (Chicago time 3:50 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

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FIRST RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (78381-1:05½—5—100.) Purse \$400. 2-year-olds.  
Fillies and Geldings. Special Weights. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78358	DREDKIN	w	109	6	2		23	25	12	12 1/2	V	Powers	L E Fine	6	7	7	2	1
76342	MATTIE RUSSELL	w	107	7	6		41	48	24	24	Goldstein	J J Walsh	10	15	15	5	2	
77176	SANDPIPER	w	107	5	7		73	75	38	34	Yorke	J A Bennet	1	23	2	1	1-2	
75260	FATHER STAFFORD	w	107	2	3		31	38	24	41	G Swain	R L Thomas	3	5	5	2	1	
74975	ROYAL STONE	w	107	4	4		16	18	22	54	J Howard	W B Jennings	15	15	4	8-5	7-10	
76241	EMPIRE EXPEDIT	w	107	8	8		66	69	78	66k	M McGee	W Gerst	50	60	60	20	6	
78395	REY EL DINERO	w	107	3	5		51	54	48	718	G Burns	E J Baldwin	3	3	13-54	5-1-3		
73785	CHAR. ROTHSCCHILD	w	107	1	1		8	8	8	8	B Woods	P T Chinn	50	60	60	20	10	
							Time, 1:24, 24½, 49½, 1:02, 1:09.											

Winner—Br. g. by Galveston—Kindred II. (trained by W. P. Fine). Went to post at 1:52. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Dredkin raced Royal Stone into subjection in the first half and, taking kindly to the sloppy going, came away with a rush in the stretch, winning as his rider pleased. Mattie Russell, outpaced to the stretch, was in close quarters when an eighth out, but got clear in the final sixteenth and finished fast. Sandpiper seemed unable to extend himself freely for the first half, but rallied in the final sixteenth and came fast under the whip. Father Stafford ran well and tired only in the last hundred yards. Royal Stone set the pace to the stretch and tired. Scratched—75271 Shapdale, 107. Overweights—Dredkin, 2½ pounds.

## 78432 SECOND RACE—1-2 Furlongs. (72644—1:174—7—126.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78359	PROPER	w	8	110	3	1		21	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	V	Powers	H R Brandt	4-5	9-107	102-5	out
78381	D. OF BR'GEWATER	w	3	103	8	4		51	53	21	22	G Archib'd	W Walsh	10	12	12	3	3-2
78187	DAINTY BELLE	w	4	102	6	7		26	61	51	38k	Kennedy	P Dunne	10	10	10	3	3-2
78360	CATHERINE F.	w	3	103	5	5		62	82	48	49	A Harris	W Walker	4	6	6	5-3	5
78360	ORCAGNA	w	3	103	2	6		84	76	71	51	Yorke	J A Bennet	6	8	8	5-9-10	
73971	CHIEF DESMOND	w	3	103	1	10		16	98	81	81	E Clark	J Pelter	5	12	12	5	23
73623	FEMININE	w	3	108	10	2		41	26	61	71	Musgr'v	Kansas Stable	30	50	50	20	8
77697	ARDIS	w	3	101	4	9		91	103	91	82	M McGee	Hend'son&Hogan	30	30	30	7	33
77009	DR. CROOK	w	4	107	9	3		16	38	38	95	J Howard	W Gabriel	15	20	20	8	4
73820	JOSEPH K.	w	3	103	11	11		11	11	11	1010	J Reid	H L Jones	50	60	60	20	10
78361	ARTHUR HYMAN	w	3	106	7	8		72	48	101	11	Goldstein	J Baldwin	20	30	30	12	5

Winner—B. h. by Preston-pans—Prim II. (trained by W. P. Fine). Went to post at 2:21. At post 6 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Proper revealed in the going, set a hot pace nearly throughout and never left the result in doubt. Duke of Bridge-water closed up ground gradually in the final quarter under the whip and finished gamely. Dainty Belle went well and tired in the final sixteenth. Catherine F. closed a gap and tired in the last seventy-five yards. Feminine and Arthur Hyman both ran fast middle quarters. Dr. Crook showed early speed. The winner was entered for \$500; no bid. Scratched—78341 Merrill, 107; 74101 Toller, 110; 78381 Friar of Elgin, 103; 72825 Virlando, 98; 73945 Dr. Weis, 103. Overweights—Catherine F., 11 pounds; Feminine, 5.

## 78433 THIRD RACE—1-1/8 Miles. (72516—1:515—6—100.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78396	ALMA BOY	w	5	107	2	3	21	13	12 1/2	14	15	E Martin	J W Young	4	53	53	4-5	out
(78344)	MERLINGO	w	5	110	3	2	35	32	32	21	26	Musgr'v	S A Clopton	1-2	1-2	1-3	out	—
78396	VARIETES	w	6	99	4	1	12	22	20	32	31	A Harris	W Walker	8	15	15	23	out
78378	MIKE JORDAN	w	7	104	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	Kennedy	W St Vincent	4	7	7	7-5	out

Winner—Ch. g, by Salvation—Sweet Caporal (trained by W. W. Young).  
Went to post at 2:48. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won cantering; second and third driving. Alma Boy, at home in the going, dashed into a commanding lead in the first half, simply playing with the others thereafter. Merlingo was continually under the whip after passing the far turn and showed gamehood in the final drive. Varietes was well placed in the stretch, but fell away on the far turn, then rallied in the stretch under the whip and finished resolutely. Mike Jordan seemed unable to extend himself freely in the going. The winner was entered for \$600; no bid.

Winner—Ch. g. by Salvation—Sweet Caporal (trained by J. W. Young). Went to post at 2:38. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Alma Boy, at home in the going, dashed into a commanding lead in the first half, simply playing with the others thereafter. Merlingo was continually under the whip after passing the far turn and showed gameness in the final drive when challenged by Varietes. The latter showed speed, but fell away on the far turn, then rallied in the stretch under the whip and finished resolutely. Mike Jordan seemed unable to extend himself freely in the going. The winner was entered for \$600; no bid. Scratched—78359 Ed Ball, 104; 78400 Hi Col Cap, 101.

## 78434 FOURTH RACE—1 Mile. (72426—1:373—3—108.) Purse \$600. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap. Net value to winner \$500.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S	
78345	LIGHT WOOL	w	4	108	1	1	11 1/2	12	12	12	13	Musgr'v	R L Thomas	3	16-52 1/2	3-5	out		
(78345)	MARK ANTONY II.	w	5	106	4	2	26	22	23	21	29	G Burns	R F Carvan	7-5	8-5	8-5	1-3	out	
(78379)	STANLEY FAY	w	3	111	2	2	37	36	35	36	31 1/2	A Harris	W Walker	7-5	3	3	2-4	out	
76798	FIRST PEEP	w	4	104	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	G Archib	dGarrity & Dunlap	8	8	8	2	out	
		Time, 123, 24, 36, 48, 1:04, 1:32, 1:26, 1:40.																	
Winner—Ch. c. by Woolsthorpe—Aluminium (trained by H. McDaniel).																			
Went to post at 3:14. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Light																			
Wool was easily best in the going and always held the others safe. Mark Antony II. ran in hopeless pur-																			
suit of the winner throughout and made a game challenge when an eighth out, but to no purpose. Stanley																			
Fay fell away from the seniors contention after passing the far turn and evidently did not like the going.																			
First Peep was well in place.																			
Scratched—78379 Vox Populi. 108: (78340) Centre Shot. 104: (77035) Green Seal. 106.																			











